

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Month: JANUARY 2022

JUDGE: DON YANG

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

218 W. Front Street, Wheaton, IL 61087 (630) 653-7090

BEST OF SHOW:

Artist: George Bruce

Medium: Acrylics

Title: Peru Farm

Comments: Excellent sense of color contrast brings out the farm. I love the textural quality which expresses the "earth" of the farmstead.

THEME AWARD:

Artist: Gary Chipman

Medium: Acrylics

Title: Turkey in the Snow

Comments: A very realistic scene is expressed in a very graphic way of hard lines (edges) and details. Combination of color temperature with a very illustrative style.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Sue Thomas

Medium: Pastel

Title: California Dreamin'

Comments: Very skillful use of soft quality of pastel to express sense of atmosphere and depth. Love the transparent quality of the water.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Theresa Lyon

Medium: Pastel

Title: Argyle Exposure

Comments: Very interesting composition; realistic rendition of the man in front of a very abstract geometric design.

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Artist: Vicki Liszewski

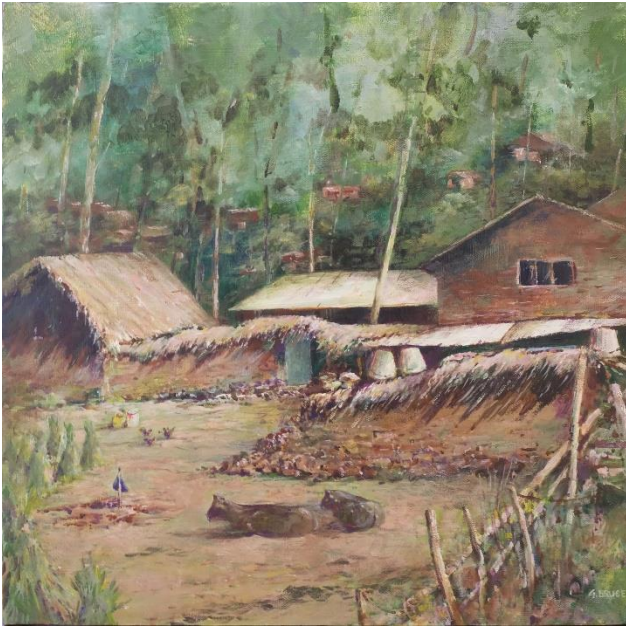
Medium: Pastel

Title: Evening Glow

Comments: This painting expresses exactly what the title says perfectly, "the glow" of light. Contrast of temperature between warm background and cool in the foreground is unmistakable!

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Susan McLean, Just Follow the Signs, Acrylics
2. Susan Wilson, Posies, Oil
3. Janet Kloss, New Safe Harbor, Watercolor
4. Sue Rohl, Hope-filled New Year, Color Pencil
5. Margaret Bucholz, Floral Fantasy, Watercolor
6. Mary Ann Asan, Charlotte Deep in Thought, Pastel
7. Mary Kate Venturini, Headache, Color Pencil
8. Ken Kloss, Happy New Year, Acrylics
9. Kristina Stevens, Polymorphous Moth #2, Acrylics
10. Judy MacLeod, Convergence, Oil
11. Barbara Grabowski, Welcome 2022, Photo



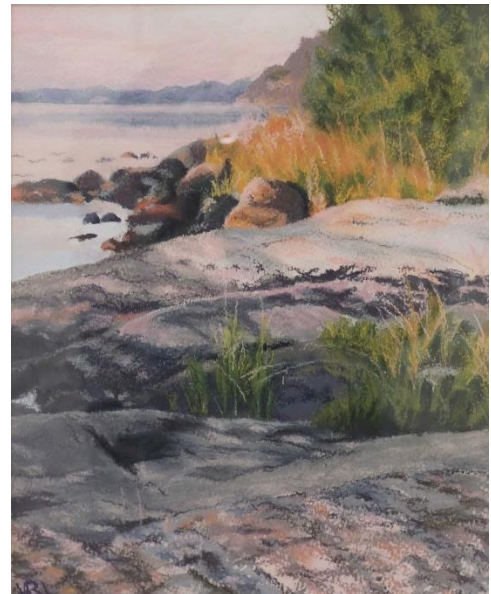
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